CITY OF ILWACO ORDINANCE NO. 779

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ILWACO, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE ILWACO MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 13 REGARDING THE WATER AND SEWER CONNECTION CHARGES.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council to amend Chapter 13 of the Ilwaco Municipal Code with regards to the connection charges for each building or service connection to the water system, and each connection to the sanitary sewer system; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35.92.010 and RCW 35.67.020 provide for the City Council to have the authority to set water and sewer rates, fees and charges by resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ILWACO, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Connection charges. Section 13.04.020 is amended as follows:

In addition to the foregoing rates and charges, the city shall charge for each building or service connection to the water system a connection charge of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per meter equivalent. This chapter shall include an annual three percent cost of living increase for a period of five years to start on January 1, 2006, and will continue through December 31, 2010 set forth by resolution of the Ilwaco City Council.

The connection charge will be determined by multiplying the total number of equivalent water meter factors for the water service to be installed by two thousand dollars (\$2,000) the connection charge set forth by same resolution of the Ilwaco City Council.

All water meter connections for fire sprinkler installation shall be at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) per connection set forth by resolution of the Ilwaco City Council, and shall be charged a flat monthly fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) set forth by same resolution.

All customers outside the corporate limits of the City of Ilwaco shall pay a surcharge of 50 percent of the amount computed as provided (Ord. 696, 2004).

All other charges and procedures for Chapter 13.04 shall remain in effect.

Section 2. Connection charges. Section 13.04.110 is amended as follows:

In addition to the foregoing rates and charges, the city shall charge for each connection to the sanitary sewer system a five thousand dollar (\$5,000.00) connection charge set forth by resolution of the Ilwaco City Council. Payment is due at the time of application for service, or, no later than at the time of building permit application.

Monthly charges will be due and payable within one year after purchase of the service connection or upon installation of the connection to the sewer main, whichever occurs first.

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All customers outside the corporate limits of the City of Ilwaco shall pay a surcharge of 50 percent of the amount computed as provided (Ord. 697, 2004).

All other charges and procedures for Chapter 13.04 shall remain in effect.

<u>Section 3.</u> Effective Date. This Ordinance takes effect and is in full force five (5) days after its passage, approval and publication of an approved summary of the title as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ILWACO, AND SIGNED IN AUTHENTIFICATION OF ITS PASSAGE THIS 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2010.

Mike Cassinelli, Mayor

ATTEST:

PJ Kezele, Deputy City Clerk

VOTE	Jensen	Chin	Marshall	Greene	Forner	Cassinelli
Ayes	X	X	X	X	X	
Nays						
Abstentions						
Absent						

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EFFECTIVE: January 10, 2010